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Box Elder Creek Water Users Assn.
P.O. Box #1
Brigham City, Utah 84302-3210
March 10, 1996

Robert L. Morgan, P.E.
State Engineer
1636 West North Temple, Suite 220
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116-3156

Dear Mr. Morgan,

REF: LETTER OF MARCH 4, 1996, "NOTICE TO THE WATER USERS OF BOX ELDER CREEK".

In our opinion the meeting you have called is premature since the issues to be resolved are in litigation. The Box Elder Creek Water Users Assn. (BECWUA) is an established legal entity existing for over 50 years, complete with a duly elected Board of Directors, who hire a Water Master to oversee water distribution in Brigham City. We have not had any serious difficulty administering the BECWUA affairs until recently when someone decided to close a gate that was illegally diverting water into the main canal. We are perfectly capable of administering our own affairs without further assistance.

Please furnish us the following in 10 days from the date of this letter:

1. Proof that all BECWUA water users have been duly notified.
2. Copy of the documents that precipitated this meeting.
3. Any other data that will assist us in determining the need of your assistance.

Enclosed: Copy of March 4, 1996 letter.

Also, please delay this meeting until we have had an opportunity to review the forthcoming data and to discuss it with the Board, our attorney, and members. We will notify you if further assistance is required.

Sincerely, Box Elder Creek Water Users Assn., by:


William G. Holt, President

cc: Blake S. Atkin, Law Offices, Atkin & Lilja